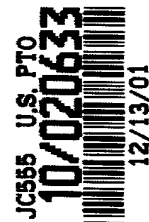


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UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**Box Patent Application**

Attorney's Docket: 062891.0617

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Inventors: Timothy P. Stammers, et al.

For: SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR INTERWORKING
BETWEEN A BROADBAND SS7 NETWORK AND AN
INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT
OF CONNECTION ORIENTED INFORMATION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

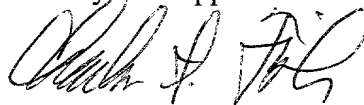
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- (4) 1 page Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
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